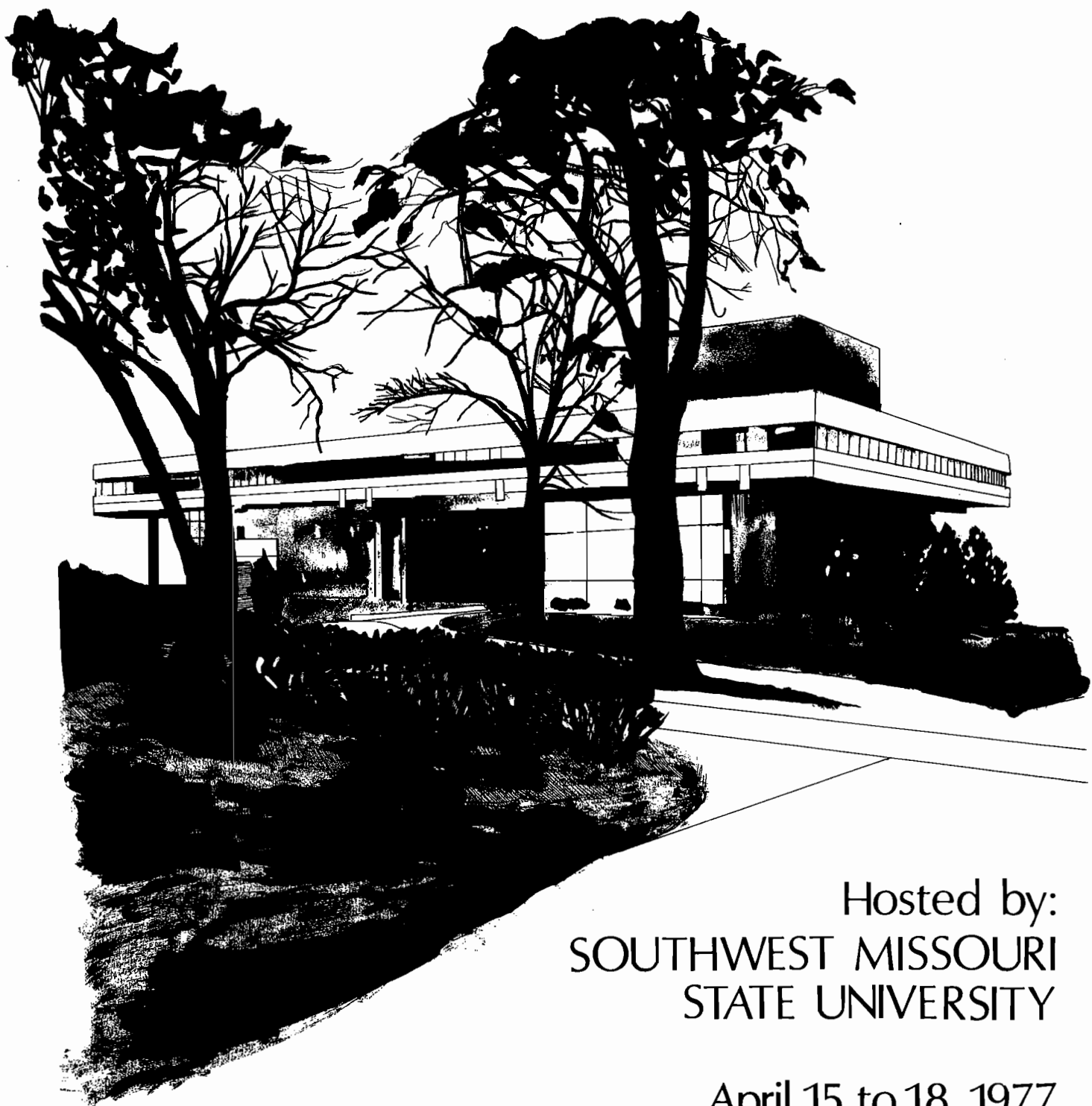


# 31<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT



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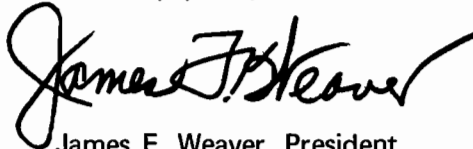
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 31ST NATIONAL DEBATE  
TOURNAMENT:

It is a genuine pleasure for me to congratulate all participants in the 1977 National Debate Tournament. The one hundred twenty-four debaters present in Springfield, Missouri this weekend are here as a result of hundreds of hours of work. By qualifying for this event you have brought significant honor to your academic institution. But above all you have gained valuable skills which will be of benefit during the rest of your life.

The National Debate Tournament represents the most visible project of the American Forensic Association. This tournament is the result of the work of many persons. AFA is especially grateful to Dr. Lucy M. Keele, Chairperson of the NDT Board of Trustees; to Professor Chester Gibson, Chairperson of the NDT Committee; to Dr. Michael Hazen, NDT Tournament Director, and his excellent staff; to Professor Rita Flaningam, Tournament Host, District III and to all members of the nine NDT District Committees. We are deeply grateful to the administration of Southwest Missouri State, including Dean Holt Spicer, for a generous commitment of facilities, financial resources, and personnel, and to the Ford Motor Company for its continuing recognition of the value of intercollegiate debate through its financial support.

Immediately after Round I on Friday, we hope each one of you will join us for the AFA Reception Honoring Former NDT Participants. This is our way of saying congratulations to you and all persons who have been a part of the thirty-one year history of the National Debate Tournament.

Sincerely yours,



James F. Weaver, President  
American Forensic Association

Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1977 National Debate Tournament.

It is a distinct pleasure for us to be identified with an event in which every person present has already demonstrated significant achievement.

Best wishes for a very successful tournament.



Ray C. Kooi  
Director

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1976 Second Place Team: David Ottoson  
and Charles Chafer of Georgetown  
University

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The Thirty-first National Debate Tournament is sponsored by the American Forensic Association and the Ford Motor Company Fund. District and national committees have expended much time and effort to insure that the tournament reflects the highest quality debating throughout the nation.

Fifteen teams were selected at-large by the National Debate Tournament committee on the basis of outstanding records prior to the District tournaments. Thirty-seven teams representing the nine Districts were invited on the basis of their superior debating in District tournaments. Ten additional teams were selected by the National Committee on an at-large basis after the District tournaments.

Guest judges, recommended by their District committees and selected by the tournament director, join coaches-judges accompanying the debate teams to staff three-man judging panels in each round. The criticism and evaluation thus reflects the best balance and highest standards possible.

The first round is matched on a pre-set schedule based upon the order in which teams qualified for the tournament. All other odd numbered rounds are paired on the basis of direct power (high records meeting high records). All even numbered rounds are paired on the basis of high-low records within brackets. Any team could be paired against any other team, and any judge could hear any team except his own. On the basis of records in the eight preliminary rounds, the top

sixteen teams are selected by win-loss records, total ballots, and total adjusted speaker points for elimination round competition which culminates in the selection of the national championship debate team. Individual speakers are recognized after the eight rounds of preliminary competition. Speaker awards are given on the basis of adjusted speaker points with high-lows being dropped up to four times.

Officials of the National Debate Tournament and the members of the American Forensic Association are grateful to the Ford Motor Company Fund for the generous grant which helped make this tournament possible. This support is recognized in the Ford Motor Fund Awards for the First and Second Speakers of the Tournament. We are also grateful to Sigurd S. Larmon for donating the rotating Larmon trophy, emblematic of the national debate championship, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker for donating the rotating second-place Walker Memorial Trophy.

We are most grateful to Holt V. Spicer, Carl Flaningam, Rita Rice Flaningam, The SMSU Debaters, and District Three, our tournament hosts, for their cooperation and assistance in making tournament arrangements. And finally, we are indebted to Dr. Duane Meyer, President of Southwest Missouri State University; Dr. Robert Gilmore, Provost and Dean of Facilities at SMSU; and Dr. Robert Bradley, Head, Department of Speech and Theatre at SMSU. Without their gracious support this tournament could not take place.

# NDT SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 14

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM      Registration

Friday, April 15

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM      Registration  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM      Opening Assembly  
3:00 PM                  Pairings for Round I  
3:20 PM                  Round I  
5:00 PM                  AFA Reception honoring  
former NDT participants  
6:40 PM                  Pairings for Round II  
7:00 PM                  Round II

Saturday, April 16

9:00 AM                  Pairings for Round III  
9:20 AM                  Round III  
12:30 PM                Pairings for Round IV  
12:50 PM                Round IV  
4:00 PM                  Pairings for Round V  
4:20 PM                  Round V  
9:00 PM                  District III Reception  
for coaches and judges

Sunday, April 17

8:15 AM                 Pairings for Round VI  
8:35 AM                 Round VI  
12:30 PM                Pairings for Round VII  
12:50 PM                Round VII  
4:00 PM                  Pairings for Round VIII  
4:20 PM                  Round VIII  
8:30 PM                 Awards Assembly

Monday, April 18

8:10 AM                 Announcement of Pairings  
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11:10 AM                Announcement of Pairings  
11:30 AM                Quarter-Final Round  
2:00 PM                  Semi-Final Round  
4:00 PM                  Assembly  
4:30 PM                  Final Round

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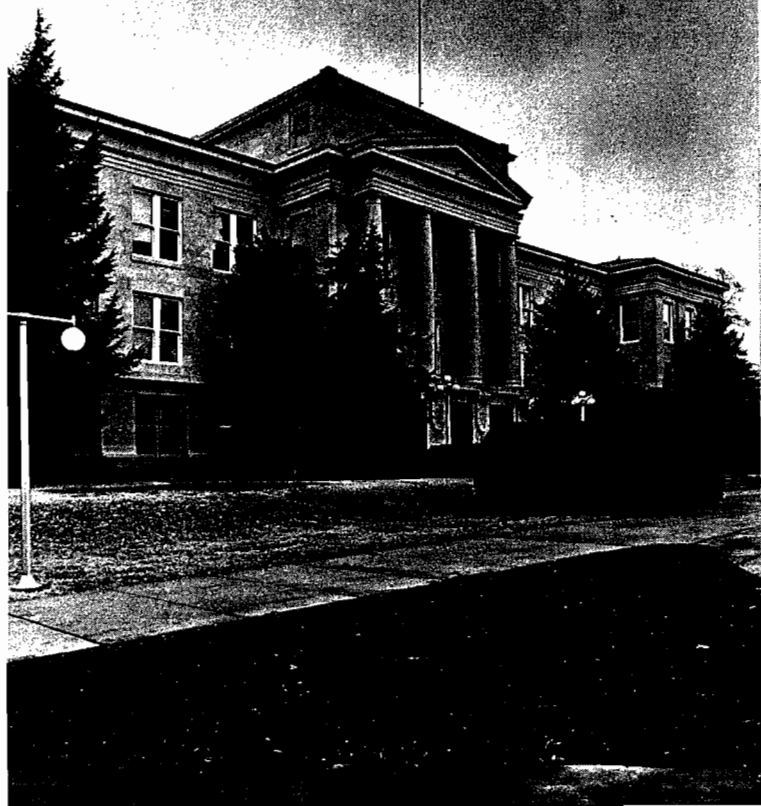
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# Champions of the National Debate Tournament 1947 - 1977

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SOUTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE

*Debaters:* W. Scott Nobles and Gerald Sanders

*Coach:* T. A. Houston

1948

NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE

*Debaters:* Bill Wilson and Don Clark

*Coach:* S. B. McAlister

1949

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

*Debaters:* Oscar Newton and Mitchell Latoff

*Coach:* Annabel D. Hagood

1950

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

*Debaters:* Richard O'Connell and Thomas Hayes

*Coach:* Robert B. Huber

1951

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

*Debaters:* James Wilson and Holt Spicer

*Coach:* E. R. Nichols

1952

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

*Debaters:* James Wilson and Holt Spicer

*Coach:* E. R. Nichols

1953

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

*Debaters:* Gerald Kogan and Lawrence Perlmutter

*Coach:* Donald Sprague

1954

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

*Debaters:* William Arnold and Hubert Bell

*Coach:* Kim Giffin

1955

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

*Debaters:* Dennis Holt and Ellis Storey

*Coach:* Annabel D. Hagood

1956

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

*Debaters:* George Walker and James Murphy

*Coach:* Abbot Greenleaf

1957

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

*Debaters:* Norman Lefstein and Phillip Hubbard

*Coach:* Martin Holcomb

1958

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg

*Coach:* Russell R. Windes

1959

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg

*Coach:* Russell R. Windes

1960

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

*Debaters:* Anthony Roisman and Saul Baernstein

*Coach:* Herbert L. James

1961

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Laurence Tribe and Gene Clements

*Coach:* James Kincaid

1962

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Dale Williams and Sarah Benson

*Coach:* Richard Rieke

1963

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

*Debaters:* Frank Wohl and Stephen Kessler

*Coach:* Herbert L. James

1964

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

*Debaters:* Raoul Kennedy and Douglas Pipes

*Coach:* Paul Winters

1965

CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE

*Debaters:* John Wittig and Barnett Pearce

*Coach:* Forrest Conklin

1966

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Bill Snyder and Mike Denger

*Coach:* Thomas B. McClain

1967

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

*Debaters:* Tom Brewer and John Isaacson

*Coach:* Herbert L. James

1968

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Robert Shields and Lee Thompson

*Coach:* Quincalee Striegel

1969

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Richard Lewis and Joel Perwin

*Coach:* Laurence Tribe

1970

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

*Debaters:* Robert McCulloh and David Jeans

*Coaches:* Donn W. Parson and Jackson Harrell

1971  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles  
*Debaters:* Don Hornstein and Barrett McInerney  
*Coach:* Patricia B. Long

1972  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara  
*Debaters:* Mike Clough and Mike Fernandez  
*Coach:* Kathy Corey

1973  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Elliot Minberg and Ron Marmer  
*Coach:* David Zarefsky

1974  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Greg Rosenbaum and Charles Garvin  
*Coach:* Mark Arnold

1975  
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Jay Hurst and David Kent  
*Coach:* Lee Polk

1976  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
*Debaters:* Robin Rowland and Frank Cross  
*Coaches:* Donn W. Parson and Bill Balthrop

## Runners-up: 1947-1977

1947  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
*Debaters:* Potter Kerfott and George Grover  
*Coach:* Alan Nichols

1948  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
*Debaters:* Alan Weston and Gerald Gordon  
*Coach:* Wayne Eubank

1949  
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Thomas Webb and Joseph Allbritton  
*Coach:* Glenn Capp

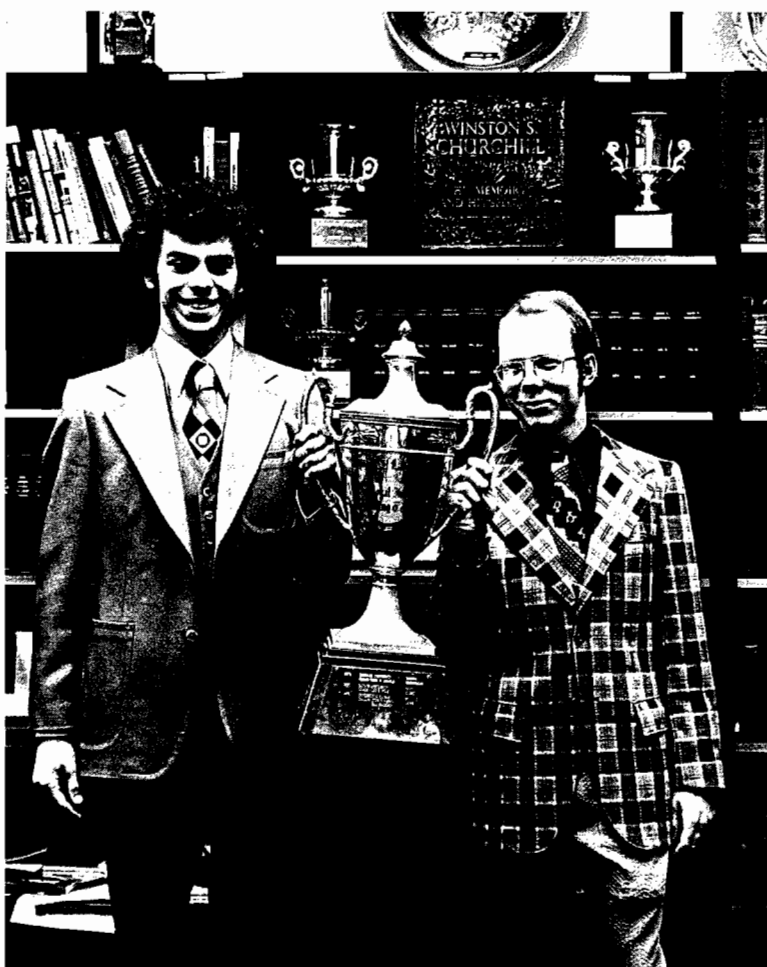
1950  
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE  
*Debaters:* Dorothy Koch and Charles Lindberg  
*Coach:* Martin Holcomb

1951  
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
*Debaters:* Robert Howard and Robert Kaiser  
*Coach:* Charles Masten

1952  
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* John Claypool and Calvin Cannon  
*Coach:* Glenn Capp

1953  
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS  
*Debaters:* Michael McNulty and John O'Connor  
*Coach:* Henry Murphy, S.J.

1954  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
*Debaters:* Robert Shevin and Larry Sands  
*Coach:* Douglas Ehninger



1976 National Champions: Frank Cross and Robin Rowland of the University of Kansas

1955

WILKES COLLEGE

*Debaters:* Harold Flannery and James Nevcras  
*Coach:* Arthur Kruger

1956

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

*Debaters:* John Gough and J. Foley  
*Coach:* Joseph Erhart, S.J.

1957

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

*Debaters:* James Murphy and George Walker  
*Coach:* Abbott Greenleaf

1958

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* David Bynum and James Kincaid  
*Coach:* Robert O'Neill

1959

WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE at EAU CLAIRE

*Debaters:* James Shafer and Charles Bush  
*Coach:* Grace Walsh

1960

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

*Debaters:* John Raser and Robert Arnhym  
*Coach:* John Ackley

1961

KING'S COLLEGE

*Debaters:* Frank Harrison and Peter Smith  
*Coach:* Robert Connelly

1962

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Calvin Kent and Michael Henke  
*Coach:* Glenn Capp

1963

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*Debaters:* Andre Zdrzil and David Krause  
*Coaches:* Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson

1964

BOSTON COLLEGE

*Debaters:* James Unger and Joseph McLaughlin  
*Coaches:* John Lawton and Lee Huebner

1965

NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE

*Debaters:* David Johnson and Glen Strickland  
*Coach:* Valgene Littlefield

1966

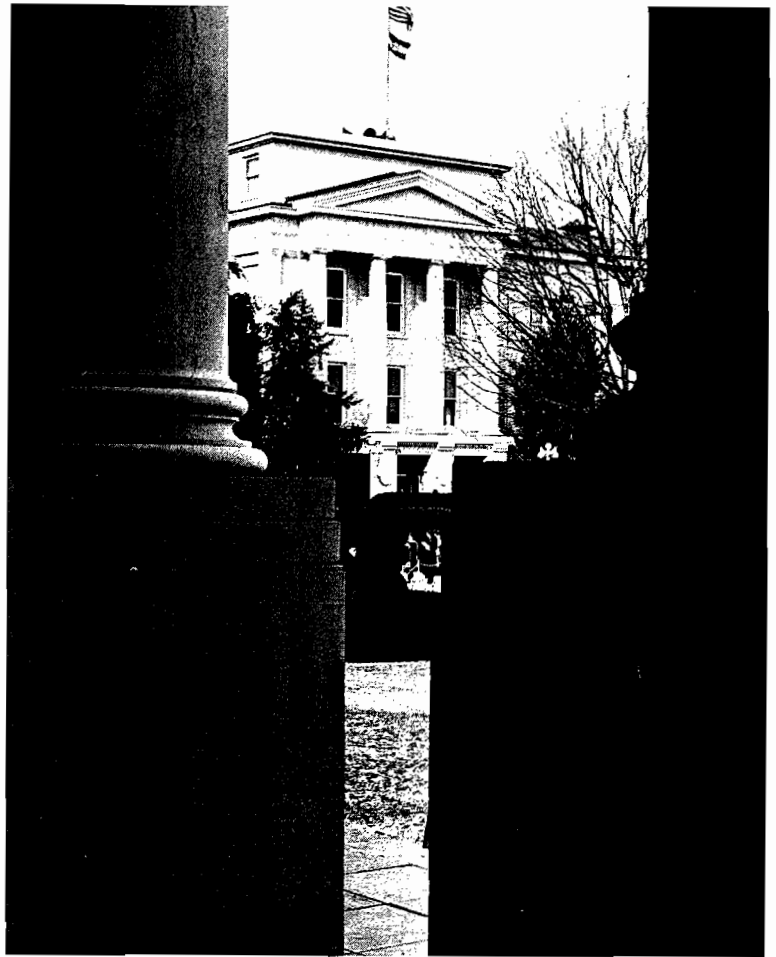
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Douglas Frost and Kathleen McDonald  
*Coach:* George Ziegelmueller

1967

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Don Ritzenheim and Kathleen McDonald  
*Coach:* George Ziegelmueller



# Top Teams and Speaker Records 1977 NDT

## Top Teams

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>BALLOTS</u>	<u>POINTS*</u>
1.	Northwestern University (Love & Singer)	8-0	19	1198
2.	Georgetown University (Walker & Ottoson)	7-1	19	1198
3.	University of Kansas A (Rowland & Cross)	7-1	18	1176
4.	University of Southern California A (Combs & Sherman)	7-1	18	1174
5.	Harvard University B (Pash & King)	6-2	17	1175
6.	University of Kentucky (Skillman & Oberst)	6-2	15	1208
7.	University of Utah (Lastrato & Nash)	6-2	14	1113
8.	Redlands University A (Fabiani & McNamara)	5-3	15	1160
9.	Macalester College A (Piersoff & Phelps)	5-3	15	1159
10.	Dartmouth College (Dauten & Parker)	5-3	15	1139
11.	Emory University (Klimchak & Tankersley)	5-3	15	1134
12.	University of Houston (Durst & Carter)	5-3	15	1119
13.	University of Iowa (Deatherage & Stanley)	5-3	15	1085
14.	Macalester College B (Piels & Kammer)	5-3	14	1137
15.	California State University-Sacramento A (C. Fraleigh & Jones)	5-3	14	1125
16.	Middle Tennessee State University (Dagley & Hoffman)	5-3	14	1112

## Top Speakers

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS*</u>
1.	Gilbert Skillman	University of Kentucky	614
2.	John Walker	Georgetown University	611
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4.	Jeffrey Pash	Harvard University	606
5.	Steve Combs	University of Southern California	599
6.	Gerry Oberst	University of Kentucky	596
7.	Mark Fabiani	Redlands University	595
8.	Robin Rowland	University of Kansas	593
9.	David Love	Northwestern University	591
10.	Joe Demer	University of Arizona	588 (535)
	David Ottoson	Georgetown University	588 (534)

\*Adjusted by dropping high and low ballots

# Elimination Rounds 1977 NDT

